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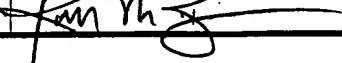
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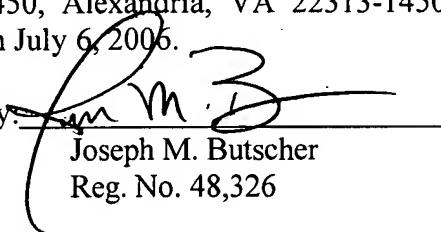
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Dear Sir:

This Paper responds to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006. The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter.